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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, April 3, 1918.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.44 o'clock this evening.

The April moon quarters tomorrow, the 4th, at 9.23 a. m., new time.

All services of St. Patrick's parish are now held in the upper church.

Local club members have been notified of the war tax of \$1 additional to their club dues.

A warm sunny day Tuesday started up the shoppers to buy lighter garments in every line.

The planet Mars will be evening and morning star until June 17; then evening star until the end of the year.

The Thames river is high this week owing to warmer weather melting the last of the ice in the brooks to the north.

Mrs. M. H. Talcott, 62, who died at her home in Talcottville last week after a long illness, was a native of the town of Vernon.

Payment on bills due to Dr. John W. Callahan will be received at Ring & Sisk's store—adv.

Queen Esther circle of Trinity Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Frank J. King, 22 Court street, at 7.45 Tuesday evening.

The Norwich city water department will not be able to finish with the frozen pipes until warm rains come to soften up the frost.

Barber wanted at the Wauregan Hotel Barber Shop. Wages and commission good for \$25 a week—adv.

Greenkeeper Peleg H. Bromley has the flag flying at the Norwich Golf club, indicating that the clubhouse is open for the season.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the A. O. H. has voted to receive Easter holy communion in a body at the early mass in St. Patrick's church next Sunday.

Now that florists are about to sum up their Easter trade, they are stating that their sales of Ascension lilies, violets and roses were exceptionally big.

Because of the absence of heavy rains, and on account of the warmer weather, conditions for the trout season are considered good by local fishermen.

The school at Hewitt's station, which has been closed for several years, is to be opened at the beginning of the spring term with Willard Eccleston teacher.

Don't forget the patriotic dance by the Over There club in Putnam street on Thursday evening. Dancing \$3.00 to \$1.00. Edith's orchestra of eight pieces—adv.

The Norwich Red Cross needs the loan of a chest of drawers, Mrs. F. A. Byrne, or whoever is in charge of the room in the Thayer building, may be notified of such a loan.

Tuesday evening about 20 members of St. Agnes' guild of Christ church, Miss Phoebe Brewster president, met with Mrs. Joseph H. Hall of Hamilton street, working for the Red Cross.

Where Supt. E. L. Burnap's men were digging in front of the store of Joseph Connor & Sons on Water street Tuesday, to repair a service pipe, they found frost between three and four feet.

The Norwich public is so interested in the new steamer E. C. Hart, which takes the place of the Chelsea, that many persons have been down to the wharf to inspect the likely looking craft.

At the funeral of Everett P. Fairclough held at his home at East Hampton friends were present from Hartford, Bristol, Colchester, Willimantic, North Franklin, Manchester and Moodus.

The state has been divided into districts and a committee named to appoint captains to visit bakers in their own communities and to do inspection work. Emil M. Fox having charge in Norwich.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson is requesting all Methodist ministers to read from their pulpits April 7 a letter from President Wilson in reply to a query regarding possible peace and German peridy.

A number of Italian workers spent Tuesday afternoon preparing Red Cross supplies at the room in the Thayer building, hoping that some of their work might eventually reach the sufferers in Italy.

A mass meeting of about 500 bakers of Connecticut will be held in New Haven Chamber of Commerce hall next Saturday for a conference with the federal food administrator for Connecticut, Robert Scoville.

The supply of teachers is so short that a nearby school board is expected to accept the resignation of one young lady who had planned to end her contract in order to be married, but has granted her two weeks' leave of absence instead.

Local members of the Modern Woodmen have been notified that the organization is carrying the insurance of its members who are in the service without extra expense to them. This fraternal insurance society has more than one million members.

Having recently built a cottage near the Abell property, Farmer Thomas J. Kelley of the Norwich tuberculosis sanatorium is moving to his new home from what was originally the Thomas Woodworth house, at the entrance to the sanatorium grounds.

The six New London banks are to remain open Saturday afternoon, Liberty day, from 2 to 5 o'clock, to accommodate all who will want to be counted in with those who subscribe for their third issue of Liberty bonds on the first day of the new drive.

In order to provide a fund for bringing such cattle into the state as the farmers wish to purchase, the state will loan to the livestock department with \$9,000 to the livestock department with the understanding that all cattle be insured while the property of the state.

Home Guard Had Infantry Drill.

Tuesday evening Co. K, C. H. G. instead of their regular drill in the Armory marched up to the Academy where they went through infantry drill on the campus. They were also drilled in guard duty and did very creditable work. The men were in charge of Captain A. Hagberg and returned to the Armory shortly before 10 o'clock.

Live Chickens by Parcel Post.

Tuesday morning the local postoffice received four crates containing 500 live chicks consigned to a Norwich man by a Massachusetts company. This is the first case of livestock being received by parcel post at the local postoffice.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Herbert S. Adams has been called to Providence by the death of a relative.

Miss Marguerite Patterson has returned home after spending several days with friends in Hartford.

Miss Helen Hull has returned to Boston after spending the spring vacation at her home on Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willard have returned to Wethersfield after spending Easter at Mrs. Willard's former home in this city.

An East Hampton correspondent mentions that Miss Doris Weaver has returned after a few days' visit with relatives in South Coventry.

Sergeant Harry W. House, son of Mrs. Effie House, of Church street, has been transferred from Danbury, Conn., to Fort Warren, Boston harbor.

Miss Yvonne Gadoles, a niece of Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Taftville, and a niece of Sister Mary Eucharist of St. Mary's convent of Willimantic, and Miss Alma Therault of Providence, R. I., were visitors in Taftville over Easter.

Lieut. Ronald M. Kimball of Camp Devens after spending a few days at his home on Laurel Hill, returned to Devens by auto, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kimball as far as Worcester, where they attended a dinner at The Bancroft.

Thomas E. McCuskey and Richard Meener, as delegates, and John P. Brennan and Lawrence Farrell, as alternates, will represent Red Cross council and the delegates from McCuskey and James Ryan and the alternates William A. Shea and Jeremiah Keane, from Danbury, Knights of Columbus, to the annual state convention to be held in Norwich May 13 and 14.

Those Who Helped

RAISE TELEPHONE FUND

Complete List of Those Who Contributed Towards Special Wire.

The complete list of those who contributed to the fund of \$210 raised to secure a special telephone wire from Norwich to the submarine base as announced after the completion of the fund Tuesday is as follows:

Eaton Chase Co., Preston Bros. T. H. Edridge, J. P. Burston & Co., Norwich Electric Company, Kins Co. W. B. Barrow, J. P. Cogswell Co., Bishop, Bidwell Co., Stoddard Gilbert Co., J. Connor & Sons, The L. A. Gallup Co., J. C. Worth & Co., James E. Moore, S. S. Gilbert & Son, Shea & Burke, M. Hourigan, Est. Schwartz Bros., Plant-Cadden Co., The Porteus & Mitchell Co., Reid & Hughes Co., Boston Store, Murphy & McGarry, F. A. Wells Co., The Edward Chappel Co., The Peck & McWilliams Co., Lee & Osgood Co., Charles Osgood Co., Norwich Bulletin Co., Norwich Evening Record, Ulmer Leather Co., Norwich Belling Co., The Frisbie McCormick Co., Alling Rubber Co., George W. Carroll, Norwich Nickel & Brass Co., Cummings & Ring, Chas. A. Gager, Jr.

## WEDDING.

Bruce-Shipman.

Mrs. William B. Shipman of Cambridge, Ohio, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Georgiana, to Benjamin Montgomery Bruce of Norwich, Conn. The wedding was a very quiet affair at the home of the bride's sister in Cambridge, on Saturday evening, Feb. 23. The single ring service was used and the couple were united in the presence of a few friends.

Following, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Bruce has been for the past three months with the war trade board. He is now assistant to the chief of one of the offices of the export bureau. They are making their home temporarily at 715 5th street, N. E.

Mrs. Bruce is known to a number of people in this city, where she is sister-in-law to Mr. Lewis M. Shipman, in 1912.

Mr. Bruce has a large circle of friends in this city, where he has made his home with his mother and grandparents at No. 8 Grove street. He also was a member of Christ Episcopal church. To his friends here the wedding announcement is a complete surprise.

## The Return Load Plan.

Connecticut's "Return Load" plan, devised and put into operation by the committee on transportation of the Connecticut State Council of Defense, has resulted in recommendations being sent to all state councils of defense in the country by the state council section of the council of national defense, urging that similar systems be put in operation in all parts of the country.

## Boys West Main Street Property.

The house at the corner of Mechanic and West Main streets has been sold to Jacob Sinsberg, who contemplates moving there.

## INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

The Sewing club met on Monday afternoon with Miss Isabel Mitchell.

Mrs. Will L. Stearns has returned, after a visit with Winchendon, Mass., relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O. Smith have arrived home from a ten weeks' trip through Arizona and New Mexico.

Miss Louise Avery and Miss Matilda W. Allyn of Groton have been guests of Miss Mary Lester of Norwich.

Miss Nellie Brewer of West Mystic has been visiting her aunt, Miss Louisa J. Brewer, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Smith have arrived from their winter home in Florida, and will soon open their home on Huntington avenue.

Mrs. Charles Richards and Miss Mary Richards have returned from a visit of ten days with Commander Mrs. Clarence Carr, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

## The use of Grape-Nuts

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## IONIC CAMP, NO. 7694, M. W. A. OBSERVED SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO

Eagles Hall—George H. Stanton Delivered Historical Address—Supper Served by Royal Neighbors.

The 17th anniversary of the founding of ionic camp, No. 7694, M. W. A. Woodmen of America, was observed Tuesday evening by an open meeting in Eagles hall. The meeting opened with a selection by McCord's orchestra, after which there were solos by Misses Hazel Banfield and Mary Gray. George H. Stanton then made a few remarks on the history of the order, and this was followed by another orchestra selection. William Fleming was heard in an original recitation and Prof. William J. Banfield entertained with magic tricks. A comic dialogue was given by L. L. Smith and William Mitchell of Postville. The program closed with the Star Spangled Banner by the orchestra.

In his remarks outlining the history of the order Mr. Stanton said: The ionic camp, No. 7694, was founded in the state of Illinois. The first camp had but 14 members, but the total membership of the order is now 1,039,000. There are 14,732 camps and the insurance in force amounts to \$1,511,022,000. There was a gain of 21,230 in the membership in 1917, while the new members written up during the year numbered 40,530. There have been 104,405 deaths in the order during its 35 years of existence, and

the death claims paid to the beneficiaries of these men amounted to \$183,255,423. The number of stars on the service flag as reported from the head camp of the order is 21,920. During the last four months the insurance paid to these men amounted to \$15,000.

The tubercular sanatorium at Colorado Springs, which is devoted entirely to Woodmen, has since its organization in 1909 cured 1,840 who carried insurance amounting to \$3,017,000. The yearly cost to a member at the sanatorium is \$12. The sanatorium is supported by a per capita tax of \$1.00.

The local camp, which was organized in 1901, has 139 members and is still growing. The officers are: Consul, Thomas J. Broderick; advisor, Arthur Warren; clerk, John D. Elges; banker, William Crowe, Jr. After the meeting a supper was served by the Royal Neighbors tent, No. 7137, an auxiliary to the camp and the committee in charge of the affair consisted of Andrew Barrow, Ormel J. Brockway and Arthur L. Warren from the Woodmen and Mrs. Rose Whitmarsh, Mrs. Sadie McCluskey and Mrs. Annie Leonard from the Neighbors. The hall was well filled.

Howard L. Stanton

ceded, according to a statement made on Tuesday by Chief Stanton when asked regarding the report.

That the government should be seeking the head of the local fire department for one of its fire marshals is a decided credit to the chief, and to Norwich as well, but it is nevertheless not surprising in view of his qualifications. That he has decided not to accept the offer will be learned with general satisfaction by the people of the city.

Chief Stanton was offered his choice of one of three districts—Boston, Philadelphia or Cleveland—and had he accepted it is probable that he would have elected to have gone to Philadelphia, in which district there are 140 ships, which have got to be organized for fire prevention and fire fighting.

This is only one of four offers which Chief Stanton has had in the past few years to leave Norwich for a much larger and more important position, in any one of which instances the salary is far beyond what the head of the local department is paid or what it can ever be expected that Norwich can pay.

For a time it is understood that the chief seriously considered accepting this last offer and the mayor and the fire commissioners were informed that it was possible that his resignation would be handed in within a short time, but after due consideration and his desire not to break away from home ties and local associations he decided not to accept, although it is understood that aside from the question of salary the advantages of getting into a position which is not endangered by political changes each year furnished the chief reason for his ententelement of the offer.

The efficiency of the local fire department is due in a large degree to the capable direction of Chief Stanton and as one man said it is confidently believed that if the people of this city had been given a chance to decide the question they would insist upon his retention and if possible that he be held in his present office as long as he is able to perform the duties in his present capable manner.

## CHARLES LADD FOUND WANDERING IN PRESTON

Drafted Said to Have Become Mentally Deranged.

Charles Ladd who was posted as one of those to leave here last Saturday with the local draft quota but was excused when he reported to the local board that he was suffering from neurasthenia was found wandering in Preston Tuesday. He was without clothing and was badly scratched about the face. Dr. R. B. Agnew was summoned and declared that Ladd had become temporarily deranged mentally. Dr. Agnew said that he had treated the man for the same trouble about four years ago. It is thought that the knowledge that he had been drafted preyed upon the man's mind until his mind became affected.

The local board which did not send a substitute for Ladd who he failed to show up Saturday as it did not wish him to appear as a deserter has sent Joseph A. McGrath in his place. The district in Ladd's case now rests with the federal authorities.

Monday the local board sent John A. Carbury of 60 Boswell avenue to Camp Devens in response to his request. They also local board sent John A. Carbury to camp Devens in response to his request of the Bridgeport Board as he registered there and later came to Norwich.

## MINSTREL SHOW AT THE STATE HOSPITAL

Local Talent Entertained Crowded House at Institution Theatre.

Tuesday evening an enjoyable minstrel show was given at the State hospital by a company composed of local talent, calling for a large number of Victory Minstrel Company. There were 27 in the cast including John C. Daggett, Interlocutor, Mrs. Alfred Davies the Goddess of Liberty and Messrs. Bell, Chase, Hays and Rogers as men and men. The affair was of a patriotic nature from start to finish with Preparedness as the keynote. The usual solos, monologues and jokes of a minstrel show were introduced and the show closed with a military spectacle consisting of the cast grouped about the Goddess of Liberty playing letter cards spelling the word "Preparedness." The show was given in the Hospital theatre which was crowded to the doors. Swann's orchestra of Norwich furnished the music.

## FUNERALS.

Annie Wasilewka.

The funeral of Annie Wasilewka was held from the home of her parents at 180 West Main street Tuesday morning. She was five years old.

Services were held in St. Joseph's church with Rev. I. V. Maciejewski officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Hourigan.

Helen Earoe.

The funeral of Helen Earoe was held Tuesday morning from the home of her parents on Cove street. She was 6 months and 18 days old and died on Saturday after a brief illness. Services were held in St. Joseph's church at which the pastor, Rev. I. V. Maciejewski officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director Hourigan.

Uncle Sam's New Army.

Uncle Sam has a new army, armed with brush and pen. They are all ready for a big drive with paint, a drive that the American public will be unable to resist. Artists of all ages are joining this army, and are telling in the theaters, all about the government's plan of increasing our savings.

## LOYAL CIRCLE HOLDS APRIL FOOL SOCIAL

Delightful Evening Spent at Home of Mrs. Herbert R. Kind.

The loyal circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. Louis A. Wheeler, leader, held a very enjoyable April Fool social at the home of Mrs. Herbert R. Kind, 22 Oak street, Monday evening.

Each guest on arriving was presented with a fool's cap, which was worn during the evening.

A box of attractive looking candy proved when sampled to be small onions, carrots and peanuts in the shuck, which was a most interesting manner by highly qualified speakers. The doors will open at half past seven. There will be no admission charge and no collection will be taken. The program for the evening follows:

Prayer, Rev. Arthur P. Purdies; singing of America, led by double quartette, and audience invited to join. War songs, double quartette; Introductory remarks, Chairman Arthur P. Libby; war songs, double quartette; address, The Indispensable Conditions of Victory, Rev. Robert S. Moore, of Willimantic; war songs, double quartette; address, War, Liberty, Part in Victory, Mrs. E. W. W. Hayward, of Hartford; war songs, double quartette; address, Victory or Servitude, Benjamin T. Marshall, of New London, president Connecticut College for Women; singing of Star Spangled Banner; led by double quartette, and audience invited to join.

## WAR RALLY TONIGHT AT THE TOWN HALL

To Be Held Under Direction of State Council of Defense.

There will be a rousing war rally held at the town hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The rally is held under the direction of the State Council of Defense and Norwich people will be given a splendid opportunity to hear some inspiring addresses. There will be some singing and a double quartette under the direction of James J. Moore. Miss Taft will assist as accompanist. The all absorbing topics of the day will be presented in a most interesting manner by highly qualified speakers. The doors will open at half past seven. There will be no admission charge and no collection will be taken. The program for the evening follows:

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## UNIVERSALIST MEETINGS

Mrs. Charles A. Gager, Jr., Is Elected Church Clerk For Ensuing Year.

Following a successful supper held Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid society the annual meetings of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, and the church society were held.

The annual meeting of the society was called to order at 7.45 o'clock by Fred S. Young, clerk. Sumner W. Armstrong was chosen moderator, after which the clerk read the report of the last meeting which was approved. Treasurer E. A. Tracy gave a report of his work for the year.

The board of trustees consisted of: S. W. Armstrong, Fred S. Young, W. C. Young, John H. Bell and Wm. R. Back. Collectors for the year were then chosen as follows: C. B. Woodworth, E. A. Tracy and P. S. Young. The committee, W. R. Back, John H. Bell, C. W. Parsons. It was voted that the Unit class furnish ushers for the year. George W. Wells and Mrs. J. P. Cobb were chosen as delegates to represent the society at the state convention in May, to be held in Danbury. At the close of the business session a portion of the church history was read by Mrs. L. Johnson.

After the adjournment of the society meeting the annual church meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Cobb, who gave his annual report, which was accepted. The pastor then gave his annual report. Geo. Wells and S. W. Armstrong were elected deacons to fill vacancies.

C. A. Gager, Jr., was elected clerk. Treasurer C. B. Woodworth gave his annual report, which was approved. S. W. Armstrong was chosen delegate from the church to the state convention. The following committees were then appointed by the pastor:

Committee on Hospitality—Herbert E. Lawrence, Mrs. Lillian J. Johnson, C. B. Woodworth, Byron Mathieu, Walter A. Bussey, J. A. Peck, J. Oliver Armstrong, Miss Georgia Fillmore. Committee on Sick—Mrs. George A. Broom, Mrs. Mabel George, Mrs. George D. Fillmore, Miss Adelaide McKay, Mrs. Rollo H. Harris, Mrs. Byron Mathieu, Miss Ruth A. Beebe, Mrs. Alida Beers.

## SHIPYARD ENROLLMENT

A total enrollment of 4194 skilled workers in the United States Shipyard Volunteers is reported at the office of Federal Director Leo A. Korper of the United States Public Service Reserve. Thirty-three communities have reported volunteers through the war bureau of the Connecticut State Council of Defense. The enrollment has been in progress for two months with Connecticut coming close to fifty per cent. of its quota of volunteers.

## Congregational Committee Meets.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the general conference of Congregational churches of Connecticut to plan for the every-member drive was held Monday afternoon at Center church house, Hartford. Rev. J. H. Selden of this city, Wm. Irving Bullard of Danbury and Miss Abby G. Willard of Colchester are members of the committee.

## STAMFORD.—William H. Farrell

brother of James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation and himself a prominent steel man, is reported to have bought a \$100,000 estate at Sound Beach for his summer residence.